

#### THE NORTH SHORE COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL BULLETIN

EVERYBODY'S SOMEBODY AT NORTH SHORE

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ith its ongoing community service program, North Shore seeks to establish in its students lifelong habits of service. Through a range of projects that often involve human contact, students grow as individuals as they step beyond themselves to help improve the lives of others.

On January 11, 1999 Retired General Colin L. Powell, former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, visited North Shore because of the School's motto, "Live and Serve." General Powell encouraged students to "Take advantage of the opportunities this School gives you to serve others," and stated, "You get a gift from giving to others."

General Powell spoke with Middle and Upper School students about *America's Promise – The Alliance for Youth*, a national not-for-profit organization he founded to improve the lives



of our nation's more than 15 million at-risk youth. The General's initiative is dedicated to providing America's youth with five fundamental resources, including one-on-one mentoring and health services.



In addition to speaking about America's Promise, General Powell also spoke about his personal life and shared his insights with the students. Though his life has been filled with successes of historical importance, he assured the students that his successes have not come without frequent failures and disappointments. General Powell stressed how much he has learned from his personal failure and challenged students to, "Take yesterday's disappointment, learn from it, throw it away, and look toward the promise of tomorrow."

General Powell believes that success follows when people develop attitudes, skills and disciplines necessary to obtain all that life has to offer. He emphasized the importance of developing a strong sense of self-confidence, of learning how to deal with disappointment and failure, of working hard, and of living a life of character. Finally, he encouraged the students to appreciate and to accept all that their parents and teachers have to offer them.

North Shore's commitment to Living and Serving has long distinguished the School, and General Powell's wisdom and lifetime example of service inspired both students and faculty in their efforts to find increasing opportunities for community outreach.



### Message from the Head of School

BY JULIE HALL

challenging academic program is at the center of every excellent school, but academics don't exist in a vacuum. According to Jane Healy, noted educational consultant who visited North Shore in April, there is too much emphasis today on "the sausage curriculum" – stuffing down more and more at younger and younger ages. Excellent education is not esoteric stuffing of children's brains, and more than ever parents are anxious to know both the VALUE-ADDED of an independent school like North Shore and the VALUES added and imbedded in the school's program.

I believe there are two important measures of North Shore's value and values. The first is found in the character of the adults who make up the North Shore school community. More than a grade or discipline, they teach in all their interactions with children by example. A new Lower Schooler, experiencing intellectual joy she has never felt before, explained that according to her teacher, "The smart kids are the ones who ask questions." What a difference that outlook has made for her!

The second measure is found in the wealth of special programs here, from Morning Ex to Master-in-Residence. This spring has been an especially rich time. Upper Schoolers, members of the literary and music organization PILLOWS, stood on stage to recite personal poems they had written and were received with respect and warm applause by the whole school. So was a blues band made up of a trustee, his Middle School son, another Middle Schooler, and the Middle School Head. With Artists-in-Residence Julie Shannon and Rives Collins, Lower Schoolers learned to sing, "We all have songs, we all have stories." and then heard in Morning Ex. five different stories

told by storytellers of all ages, members of our community. The hall leading to Morning Ex., the Almquist Art Gallery, sparkled with David Philpot's handcarved staffs and canes, and once there students heard Millard Fuller



Julia L. Hall, Head of School

explain how, as a self-made millionaire by age 29, he reevaluated his goals in life and thus began Habitat for Humanity International. Students explored dinosaurs with paleontologist Paul Sereno, cheered for their peers in "Ruddigore" and cheered for the second best bottle rocket in the state of Illinois, presented by our Middle School Science Olympiad team when they returned from the state meet.

Jane Healy, in her presentation to faculty, cited brain research that shows how closed children are to learning in a school environment where much of their energy is used up avoiding risks or protecting their sense of self-worth. To be able to learn, they need to feel comfortable reaching out, asking questions, taking chances, being wrong. To be with teachers who encourage them to do so and model that approach themselves, and to interact with special visitors in the same way, provides a very rich environment. Visitors are always surprised and impressed by the questions North Shore students ask – serious and thoughtful questions that extend dialogue in meaningful ways. Our students don't just listen passively, letting their brains be stuffed. They are actively engaged and thus enriched in all their learning.



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# Students Become Paleontologists Under Tutelage of Master-in-Residence Paul Sereno

niversity of Chicago paleontologist Paul Sereno, North Shore's 1999 Richard P. Hall Master-in-Residence, visited campus on April 29 and 30, 1999. During his two-day visit, Mr. Sereno presented a Morning Ex. in which he educated students about various dinosaur species and discussed some of his own expeditions to Africa and China, interacted with students in grades JK through 12 through science classes, and gave an

Paul Sereno works with Senior Kindergarten student Cameron Talty on recreating dinosaur bones out of clay.

evening lecture in which he detailed his amazing discoveries.

During his time with students, Mr. Sereno conducted workshops designed to give students handson experience as paleontologists. Students in lower and middle school grades had the opportunity to sculpt clay

replicas of dinosaur bones, just as Mr. Sereno's team must do painstakingly in order to recreate a dinosaur when a discovery in the field is incomplete.

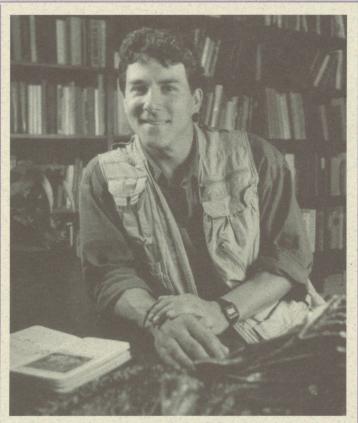
Mr. Sereno was accompanied by his wife, Gabrielle Lyon, who has played an integral role in each of his expeditions. Together they presented middle and upper school students with plaster cast molds of their latest find, an as yet unnamed species that will be publicly announced later in the year. Students arriving in the library for their presentation discovered a mock site much like the one discovered by Sereno's team of paleontologists in Niger. Students were given a bit of background on the site and then were asked to assume the role of paleontologist in order to determine the identity of the bones, to decide whether

the collective pieces represented one dinosaur or more, and, using a compass, to determine what the flow of bones, and thus of the river, must have been.

The highlight of Mr. Sereno's evening lecture, which drew a large number from the North Shore community as well as a

Gabrielle Lyon, Paul Sereno's wife and professional partner, examines differences and similarities between two dinosaur species with first and second graders.



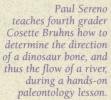


Paul Sereno, University of Chicago paleontologist.

number of dinosaur enthusiasts from the public, involved stories about the discovery of a 36-foot-long, 8-ton, fish-eating predatory spinosaur named Suchomimus tenerensis. Mr. Sereno's team discovered the most significant large predatory dinosaur before the rise of Tyrannosaurus Rex, on an expedition in the Sahara Desert in 120-degree heat in December of 1997. Suchomimus, which means crocodile mimic, is the most complete fossil ever found of a spinosaur species.

During their visit to North Shore, Paul and Gabrielle gave a sneak preview of their latest discovery, an as-yet-unnamed

sauropod, to be announced publicly later this year.





# Millard Fuller, Founder of Habitat for Humanity International, is 1999 Harold H. Hines, Jr. Visiting Fellow

illard Fuller, Founder and President of Habitat for Humanity International, visited North Shore on April 18 and 19 as the Harold H. Hines, Jr. Visiting Fellow. While at the School, Mr. Fuller presented an evening lecture for the public, met with Middle and Upper School students to discuss community service and aspects of Habitat for Humanity, and addressed Lower and Middle School students during a special Morning Ex. presentation.

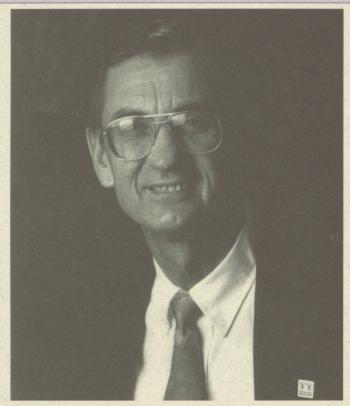
During his evening lecture on April 18, Mr. Fuller shared personal stories from his 23 years of building homes for more than 400,000 people in need. He spoke of his recent trip to the Philippines during which he and volunteers from 33 nations engaged in a "building blitz" that resulted in 293 homes built in just five days. He also discussed how 1,500 people came together in April in Americus, Georgia, site of the first Habitat Home in 1976, to build 33 new homes in one week. While a typical Habitat home takes two to three months to complete, Mr. Fuller maintains that these blitzes serve the important function of dramatizing the cause, because he believes, "You've got to do dramatic events to effect great social good."

Mr. Fuller's life is devoted not only to creating social good, but also to magically transforming the lives of the families who move into the Habitat homes. He believes, "A house is a foundation on which human development occurs," and during his time at North Shore he spoke with great feeling of the countless children whose health and academic performances have improved dramatically as a result of having access to a home through the work of Habitat volunteers. He spoke of Charlie, the 10-year-old boy in Olympia, Washington whose family lived in a car as a result of his father losing a job. When Charlie's family moved into a Habitat home, Charlie, formerly labeled a "slow learner," began performing well in a regular classroom setting.



Millard fuller meets with students to discuss community service through Habitat for Humanity.

As Mr. Fuller spoke of children whose lives have been affected by Habitat, he became even more passionate about his cause, saying, "We need to be tireless in our efforts to get ALL children – ALL people – into a simple, decent house," adding that even as the



Millard Fuller, Founder and President of Habitat for Humanity International. audience sat listening to him, many children in Chicago would not be going to bed in comfortable environments, but rather were living in squalor. He emphasized that the problem is echoed throughout the world for millions of children.

Habitat for Humanity began when Mr. Fuller helped to build the first home in Sumpter County, Georgia, one of the poorest counties in the state. The family that used sweat equity to build their first home alongside volunteers still lives there today, and Mr. Fuller proudly told of the success of each of the family's children. Habitat for Humanity's goal remains as simple today as it was when it began: to eliminate all poverty housing, a goal that Mr. Fuller believes is "just common sense." The goal will be met in Sumpter County by the year 2000.

Using volunteers from all walks of life and throughout the world, Habitat currently builds a house every 30 minutes. Since its founding 23 years ago, Habitat for Humanity has met the housing needs of people in 1,400 U.S. cities and 40 countries worldwide through both single family and multiple unit homes.

Mr. Fuller's inspirational stories and his life's example speak to North Shore Country Day's motto, "Live and Serve." As he addressed students, he said, "At this school you are gaining an orientation toward life and how you should go into the world," and he challenged and encouraged them to follow the North Shore motto so that they, too, may have a positive impact on the world.

## Jane Healy on "How Computers Affect Our Children's Minds"

nternationally-recognized lecturer, consultant and author Jane M. Healy, Ph.D. spoke at North Shore on Wednesday, April 7th. Dr. Healy, an educational psychologist and professional educator for more than thirty-five years, has received national media attention for her ideas about the impact of media and culture on children's brain development. She is the author of the books "Your Child's Growing Mind," and "Failure to Connect, How Computers Affect Our Children's Minds - for Better and Worse," among other publications.

Both in her North Shore address and in an afternoon meeting with faculty, Dr. Healy discussed the advantages and drawbacks of computer use for children at home and at school, exploring its effects on children's health, creativity, brain development and social and emotional growth. She challenged parents and educators to examine the role technology is playing in the lives of children. For example, she asks, "Do we give data more importance than understanding or wisdom?" She suggests that unprogrammed, three-dimensional space and experience is what the young, growing brain needs most, and she fears that computer games and programs too often do not provide that necessary element.

Her philosophy regarding the use of technology in schools is a simple one: incorporate technology into an already strong curriculum so that its use enhances learning. She was pleased to see, as she visited classes throughout the school, that this is North Shore's philosophy as well, and she witnessed several examples of this in practice.

In incorporating technology in the schools, Dr. Healy stresses that good human teaching is imperative, and she calls for developmentally appropriate use of technology that requires students to be actively engaged and asking questions. She also recommends that schools have a school-wide technology plan and have technical support in place, both cornerstones of the technology program at North Shore.

Dr. Healy suggests that parents need to be extremely careful about both how often their children use computers at home and what software they are using. She asserts that technology is artificially seductive, and she points out that most available software is mere "edutainment," designed not by educators, but by software companies in the business of selling to children. She contends, "Never has so much money been spent by industries to insert a product into homes and schools." Dr. Healy challenges parents to ask, "Will this cause my child to be a better thinker?" before they purchase software programs for their children. She further recommends that parents examine whether their children have become too dependent on external stimuli, and she asks, "Can they come up with ideas on their own?"



Jane M. Healy, Ph.D.

Even as educators and parents hurry to provide children with access to technology in order to prepare them for the future, Dr. Healy reminds us that the essentials children need most in order to face the future are language skills, social skills, motivation, imagination, and a strong sense of self.

Used improperly, Dr. Healy cautions that technology can erode motivation and problem-solving skills and can distract from the deeper purpose of education. She offers examples from a study involving laboratory mice that showed mice who had only visual access to an enriched environment had brains that were as impoverished as those mice that were placed in an impoverished environment. Used properly, however, Dr. Healy believes that computers have potential to enhance learning and add new kinds of literacy to the learning process.

# David Philpot Reveals "Heart of the Man, Heart of the Tree" in Almquist Gallery

n exhibit featuring the artwork of David Philpot, entitled "Heart of the Man, Heart of the Tree," opened in the John Almquist Gallery on Friday, April 16, and will run through June 4.

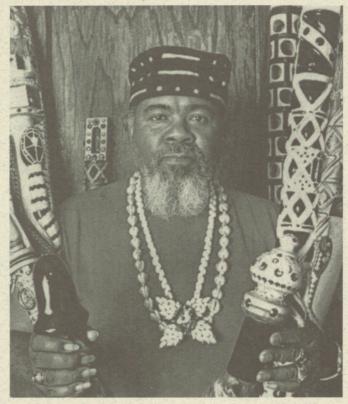
Mr. Philpot's medium is the ailanthus altissima tree, commonly referred to as trash-tree, stinkweed, Chinese Sumac and Tree of Paradise. Known for its tenaciousness, the tree thrives under adverse circumstances from city asphalt to parts of rural America. Mr. Philpot takes these problematic trees, that can grow as much as twelve feet in a year, and transforms them into beautiful, intricately detailed staffs and canes.

David Philpot didn't set out redeem the ailanthus altissima, but he says, "I've always loved the feeling of wood in my hands, and as far back as I can remember, I wanted to make a cane." The trash-tree, it turns out, is easy to carve, and Mr. Philpot admires its smoothness and simplicity.

While Mr. Philpot's richly ornate pieces represent spiritual, cultural, mythological and historical African themes, he never made a conscious effort to create African art. As his work has evolved over the years, however, he says, "I began to understand that this was my heritage coming out in me without me even knowing what was happening."

David Philpot's work has been exhibited in the Carl Hammer Gallery in Chicago's River North gallery district, the DuSable Museum, the Dallas Museum of Art, and museums and galleries in Atlanta, Milwaukee, and Richmond, among others.





David Philpot displays examples of his creations.

Mr. Philpot's work has been so inspiring to the North Shore community, that he returned to campus in late April to conduct a carving and designing session with Jackie Melissas's Middle School art students. The young artists were spellbound as they watched Mr. Philpot transform the simple piece of wood into a regal staff. Following his visit, students enthusiastically began to create their own carved works of art modeled after Mr. Philpot's majestic pieces.



Artist David Philpot teaches seventh graders the magic of transforming the ailanthus tree into regal staffs.

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# North Shore Science Olympians Place Second Overall in Regionals

n March 6, 19 North Shore Country Day
Middle and Upper Schoolers participated in the
Science Olympiad Regional Competition, the
first time ever North Shore has been involved
in the event. The team placed second overall
competing against 16 teams from other schools, with several
members receiving individual medals for their participation
in specific events. As a result of North Shore' performance at
the Regionals, the team was invited to participate in the State
Finals on April 23rd and 24th at the University of Illinois in
Champaign-Urbana.

Science Olympiad, a day-long series of 23 events, requires skills from each science discipline, including chemistry, physics, biology, earth science, and astronomy. The North Shore team began brainstorming, researching, constructing and testing projects with coaches **Lee Block**, eighth grade math and science teacher, and **Vincent Vrotny**, technology coordinator, beginning in mid-November in preparation for the event.



Science Olympiad team members Back row, left to right: Vincent Vrotny, John Szymanski, Aaron Morris, Jeff Kim, Jake Rheinfrank, Henry Gaud, Matt Ozmun, Josh Kindler, Steve Cooperman, Luke Strauss, Myron Gottlieb; Second row: Nick Whalley, Hilary Thorsen, Harley Hutchins, Jacob Ringer, Ned Whalley, Rachel Cahan, Daniel Kruger, Jared Kling; Front row: Lee Block; Not pictured: Chad Davis, William Galvin, Zach Hamity.

At the regional competition on March, students earned a number of medals. Students earning first place medals include: Rachel Cahan '04, Chad Davis '03, Jared Kling '03, Luke Strauss '03 (two first place medals), Hilary Thorsen '03, Ned Whalley '04, and Nick Whalley '03.

Second place medals went to: Jake Rheinfrank '02, Jacob Ringer '04, Matt Ozmun '02, and Hilary Thorsen '03. Students earning third place medals include: Chad Davis '03, Aaron Morris '03 and Hilary Thorsen '03.

Fourth place medal winners are: William Galvin '03, Harley Hutchins '05, Daniel Kruger '05, Aaron Morris '03 (two fourth place medals), Luke Strauss '03, Ned Whalley '04, and Nick Whalley '03.

Fifth place medals were earned by: Rachel Cahan '04, Chad Davis '03, Harley Hutchins '05, Jared Kling '03, Matt Ozmun '02, Jake Rheinfrank '02, Luke Strauss '03, and Ned Whalley '04.

Josh Kindler '04 received a certificate of participation for his work in groups that finished in the top half of each of the events in which he was entered, including the most complicated and involved event, Mission Possible. The team also included four alternates who helped each of the groups while preparing at school, but who did not compete at the Science Olympiad. The alternates, who received certificates at the Olympiad competition, are Steve Cooperman '03, Henry Gaud '03, Zach Hamity '03, Jeff Kim '05 and John Szymanski '05.

Perhaps most meaningful to the student participants and their coaches was the Spirit Award bestowed upon the team on the regional competition based on nominations from fellow teams in recognition of sportsmanship. North Shore garnered five nominations, more than any other school attending the Regionals. According to Science Olympiad Regional Director Tom Cavanaugh, "In a tournament filled with good sports, this team stood out."

## Science Olympians Win Silver Medal at State Competition

At the state competition, the team of Hilary Thorsen '03 and Chris Davis '03 won a second place medal for their bottle rocket. The rocket stayed in the air for 17.45 seconds.



Chad Davis '03 and Coach Vincent Vrotny at a Morning Ex demonstration of the bottle rocket.

# Did You Know?

Junior **Gema Pérez** is a winner in the national essay contest sponsored by The National Society of The Colonial Dames of America on the subject "What Role Has Immigration Played in the Development of the United States as a Nation?" Her essay was selected as one of 58 given the award from entries all over the United States.

Gema, an exchange student at North Shore this year from Spain, has been invited to attend a June session of the Washington Workshops Congressional Seminar in Washington, D.C. during which she will study the American national government with emphasis on the concerns and activities of the United States Congress, visit the Hill, hear speeches by high-ranking officials, engage in discussion meetings with senators and members of Congress, and participate in a model congress.

Seniors **Pria Sinha** and **John McQueen** have been named Finalists by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) and are being considered for a Merit Scholarship award. More than one million students entered the 1999 Merit Program, and roughly one percent are recognized as Finalists.



Physics teacher Eric Skalinder works with Emily Gaud '00 on her bridge project.

As part of an effort to give a hands-on and practical view of materials, forces and vector analysis, Eric Skalinder asked students in his physics class to design, build and test bridges. After completing their bridges, students tested them by loading

the bridges until failure and measuring how much weight the bridge held successfully. Each bridge had many limits constraining its construction, including a basic constraint that each bridge have a maximum mass of 25 grams, slightly little less than one ounce in weight. The primary goal of the project was to build an efficient bridge, determined by the ratio of the total mass held divided by the mass of the bridge itself. The "strongest" and most efficient bridge held 98 pounds, or 1,770 times its own weight

As an outgrowth of the classroom project, four North Shore students, Dan Agnew '00, Mike Heekin '00, Seong Kim '01, and Julia Vaughan '00, participated in the 25th Annual Illinois Institute of Technology Bridge Contest on February 16th. Each student built a bridge, with the same maximum mass of 25 grams, and tested it against the bridges of 200 other participating students from area high schools. Julia Vaughan placed in the top 5 as measured by efficiency.



Author Debbie Miller and Artist Jon Van Zyle with an Alaskan friend.

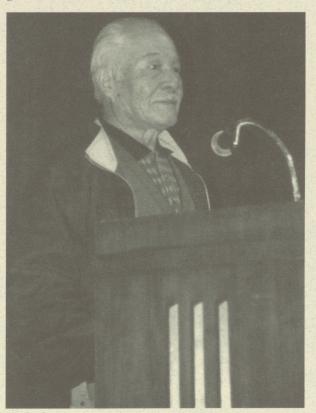
Alaskan author Debbie Miller visited North Shore Country Day on Monday, February 1 to speak to Lower School students about her nature books for children. Ms. Miller was accompanied by artist Jon Van Zyle, whose wildlife paintings illustrate her books. Ms. Miller discussed the research, writing, and editing process with students, while Mr. Van Zyle used hands-on material to show the stages of book production. Students also enjoyed a slide show on Alaska and its wildlife and an opportunity to view material including bones, antlers, and clothing made by Native Alaskans from caribou hides. Ms. Miller's books include "A Caribou Journey," "Flight of the Golden Plover," "Disappearing Lake: Nature's Magic in Denali Park," and "A Polar Bear Journey."

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## Did You Know?

he Illinois State Scholar Program announced that twenty percent of the senior class at North Shore has been named Illinois State Scholars. This designation is based on a combination of a student's college entrance examination scores and record of high school achievement. The North Shore students receiving recognition from the Illinois Student Assistance Commission are Katie Blehart, Anne Cavanaugh, Jonathan Lehman, John McQueen, David Ruttenberg, Pria Sinha, and David Spector.

Senior Matt Shay was named a finalist in the University of Illinois at Chicago Millennium Poetry Contest. The University recognized 26 students from the more than 550 young poets who entered the competition. Matt was honored at a ceremony on May 2 during which students read from their poetry and judges read from their work.



Morning Ex speaker Sam Ozaki recalls time spent in a Japanese internment camp during his youth.

Mr. Sam Ozaki, a retired science teacher and principal from Chicago, visited North Shore on Monday, February 1 to speak of his experiences as a detainee in an Arkansas Japanese interment camp and his later service in the United States Army on the 442nd Regiment Combat Team, a special Japanese-American team. Mr. Ozaki's visit to North Shore coincided with an exhibition in the Almquist Gallery entitled Whispered Silences: Japanese American Detention Camps, Fifty Years Later, an exhibition organized and circulated by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service.



Opera singer Alfredo Maas gives an impressive performance for lower schoolers.

Lower Schoolers were treated to a performance by Alfredo Maas, a Mexican-born opera singer who has studied in Spain and Italy and now lives and performs in Switzerland. The brother of kindergarten Spanish teacher Maria Papanicolaou, Mr. Maas attended an Afternoon Ex. at which he sang for the students and responded to questions about his study of music, his performance schedule and his travels. The fourth graders in the audience were especially enthusiastic, as they had just completed their special unit on opera which included their own performance of *The Barber of Seville*.

On February 11, Upper School students spent an afternoon following the School's motto "Live and Serve," by pursuing a variety of hands-on community service projects. Student volunteer efforts included working with disabled adults, organizing Hilda's Soup Kitchen food pantry in Evanston, working with medically complex children at Maryville Center, working with the elderly, and doing rehab work at the Jonquil Hotel, a residential facility in Rogers Park. The effort was

organized by
Community Service
Coordinator, Tim
Cronister, and
represents part of an
ongoing, school-wide
effort to involve students
in the community
beyond North Shore.

Krista Jablonski '01 volunteers to work with children during the February 11th community outreach day.



### Kosovo Q and A From and Insider's Point of View

ifth grade teacher Martin Lindenmayer is also a commander in US Naval Reserve Intelligence. After a seven-week tour of duty in Europe during February and March of 1999, he returned to his fifth grade duties. He also took time to brief North Shore's faculty and students on issues in the Balkan crisis, both from an historical and a current events perspective. Compiled below is a list of some of the most frequently asked questions regarding Kosovo.

Not entirely, although religious differences certainly play a role in shaping the outlook of both sides. The Serbs are of the Eastern Orthodox Church (and ascribe a particular religious significance to Kosovo), while the Kosovar Albanians are Muslim. However, religion is just one of a slew of differences between the Kosovar Albanians and Serbs; the two peoples have different origins, histories, cultures and even languages. The war can be more accurately characterized as one between two ethnically diverse groups over the political status of Kosovo, with religious differences used more as an excuse for some of the atrocities.

## If the Serbs claim that Kosovo is part of their heartland, how come 90 percent of the population is Albanian?

Back in the Middle Ages, the Islamic Ottoman Empire conquered large swaths of Europe, including Serbia, its territory of Kosovo (which fell in a battle known as the Field of the Blackbirds in 1389), and Albania. During Ottoman rule, Albanians converted to Islam and, over time, many moved into nearby Kosovo. By the beginning of the 20th century, the Ottoman Empire was in a state of disintegration, and in 1912 – more than 500 years after losing it – the Serbs regained Kosovo. They took control of a territory where Christians were now in the vast minority. About three-quarters of Kosovo's population of 300,000 were Muslims, ethnic Albanians and Turks.

The Muslims chafed under Christian Serb rule and thousands of ethnic Albanians were killed. Their chance for retaliation came during World War II, when, armed by German and Italian fascists, they drove out thousands of Serbs. Kosovo was made part of Tito's unified Yugoslavia at the end of the World War II, and in 1974 Tito granted Kosovo autonomous rule. Ethnic Albanians used their majority position to harass Serb residents and thousands of Serbs left. By the time Milosevic revoked Kosovo's autonomy in 1989, only about 200,000 Serbs – ten percent of the population – were living there.

## Who are the players in the Kosovo conflict? (Serbian military, MUP, Kosovo Liberation Army, ethnic Albanians, FYROM, etc.)

The Serbian military is one of the most professional standing armies remaining from the former Warsaw pact countries. The tank battalions and the infantry operating against the Kosovar Albanians and the KLA are mostly battle tested – some having served with Bosnian Muslim units in the Bosnian conflict from 1991-1996. The MUP is the internal security police who,

along with other paramilitary and special police units, have been responsible for controlling the separatists and guerrilla organizations within Kosovo. They are considered to be the most ruthless, and they are probably responsible for any alleged atrocities.

The Kosovo Liberation Army (KLA/UCK) was founded secretly in Pristina in 1993 as a guerrilla organization to fight for independence from Serbia. Initially it



Martin Lindenmayer

was a violent fringe organization conducting occasional attacks on Serb policemen and officials, while the majority of ethnic Albanians put their faith in the moderation of pacifist leader Ibrahim Rugova. But last summer's violent clashes between ethnic Albanians and the Serb authorities in the Drenica region saw thousands of young men flocking to join the lightly armed and poorly organized guerrilla army.

Escalation of the conflict put the KLA at the head of a Kosovo-wide rebellion, which eventually eclipsed Rugova's influence both at home and among the financially important exile community and left him playing second fiddle on the KLA-led negotiating team in France. Although the U.S. apportions most of the blame for the Kosovo crisis on the Serb authorities, the State Department has on a number of occasions during the past year cited the KLA for provocative acts of violence and for abuses against Serb civilians in Kosovo.

As little as eight months ago, the U.S. State Department had branded the KLA as a terrorist organization. The KLA had reportedly adopted some of the same style tactics of intimidation and terror against uncooperative Kosovar Albanian factions as the Serbian authorities.

FYROM, or the Former Yugoslavian Republic of Macedonia, is a recently formed, totally independent state. Serbia allowed this small, landlocked, very mountainous country its freedom and independence, mostly to use it as a buffer against Albanian migration and to ensure continued Serbian dominance in the Balkans. One of the most glaring problems with the creation of FYROM was that Greece, an ally of the U.S. and NATO partner, opposed the creation of a country named Macedonia lest it start to engender a groundswell of support for Greek Macedonians to plan for independence.

#### Who are the "good guys" in this conflict?

Are there any really "good guys" in this conflict? Certainly there are innocents, as there always are in any war, that suffer unbelievably as refugees and as victims of atrocities perpetrated by all sides. The true crisis is in the loss of any pretense of civility or societal norms for decency within this Serbian/Balkan culture. Neither the Serbs nor Albanians have shown any

restraint throughout their history when it comes to dealing with the enemy. The 600-year record of hatred, retribution, and revenge visited upon each other in the name of religion, race, political affiliation, etc. only highlights the difficulty that any reconciliation or coming together will occur anytime soon. Until that time, there is probably enough reason to believe that there are no good guys in the Balkans.

#### Why is this a NATO and not a UN operation?

The UN has not voted directly on the use of force against Yugoslavia. However, the Security Council and General Assembly passed resolutions in June 1998 condemning Serbian aggression against the Kosovar Albanians. Once the governments of the NATO countries decided it was necessary to intervene in Kosovo, they acted without taking the issue to the UN Security Council because both Russia and China would have almost certainly vetoed military action. Russia has a traditional alliance with the Serbs, while China — particularly because of its own internal political situation — opposes any international intervention in the domestic affairs of sovereign nations like Yugoslavia.

Why is it necessary that the United States, which is not a party to either side in this conflict, involve itself?

Because of the potential for this conflict to destabilize Europe, President Clinton's stated goal was designed to stop the conflict from spiraling out of control and spreading humanitarian crisis to countries as far away as Greece and Russia. Balkan conflict sparked the outbreak of World War I, and NATO powers believed that if they didn't subdue the current fighting, it would eventually spill over into Macedonia and Albania and send hundreds of thousands of refugees flooding throughout Europe. The President also stressed the ethical responsibility of the U.S. to do whatever it can to prevent crimes against humanity. Unfortunately, the effect of the air strikes, pushed by the U.S., and Serbian leadership's relentless attack on Kosovo separatists, especially the KLA, has had the opposite effect: triggering the very humanitarian crisis that NATO hoped to avoid.

Is NATO's objective to give the ethnic Albanians control over Kosovo?

Initially, NATO's peace plan was intended to be a compromise between the ethnic Albanian demand for full independence and Serbia's desire to maintain control of the province. Serbia would withdraw most of its police and military forces, and Kosovo would be given autonomy within Serbia. It would hold democratic elections and govern itself on all matters except defense and foreign affairs, which would remain in Serb hands. Because of their numerical majority, the Kosovar Albanians would be expected to guarantee the safety of the Serb minority. However, with the Serbian leadership, especially Milosevic, pressing the attack in Kosovo, some western allies within NATO are beginning to examine the concept of pushing for a separate country of Kosovo

Wouldn't the end come quicker if NATO hit Serb units, particularly artillery and tanks inside Kosovo?

That remains NATO's stated objective if Milosevic fails to back down. However, NATO's priority in the air campaign has been to disable Serb air defenses to ensure the safety of pilots who will undertake the more dangerous low-flying missions against Serb units on the ground in Kosovo.

Will NATO (U.S.) eventually have to deploy ground troops? The prospect for deploying NATO ground troops is not favorable, simply because there are not enough troops in Europe, either U.S. or NATO, to undertake such a mission. Whether the troops are deployed in an offensive manner against the Serbs, similar to operations against Iraq in Desert Storm, or used only to secure a defensive position around all or a portion of Kosovo, the planning, cost, and logistics of establishing such a plan is significant. Both the U.S. and its NATO allies will need to face its people and be decisive enough in explaining the reasoning behind such a deployment.

What exactly is "ethnic cleansing" and how does it relate to the current situation? Is true genocide occurring in Kosovo? "Ethnic cleansing," a term coined by the Serbs, is a euphemism for terrorizing civilians into abandoning their homes, villages and cities. The cleansers target civilian populations for military attack, ousting them from their homes and even massacring them in order to spread terror. The Serbs used this strategy against Bosnians and Croats to expand the territory under their control. In the current conflict, they've used similar tactics to depopulate much of eastern Kosovo in a bid to flush out the Kosovo Liberation Army.

Whether true genocide is occurring, as defined through experiences such as Nazi Germany's planned extermination of the Jews, or the Hutu massacre of Tutsis in Rwanda in 1994, is yet to be established. Certainly, there are instances of systematic atrocities perpetrated against the Kosovar Albanians; however, no firm evidence yet exists that it approached genocidal numbers.



Martin Lindenmayer in Kosovo.

## Alumni Celebrate Gilbert & Sullivan and Honor Vin Allison!

lumni and friends gathered on Saturday, March 13th for dinner before the performance of Gilbert & Sullivan's "Ruddigore" in the Diller Street Theater. Senior cast members and faculty members Lynn Kelso, Becky Flory, Michael Querio and Linda Kiracibasi greeted alumni, despite their backstage jitters before the show.

Mr. Vin Allison, music instructor for 34 years at North Shore Country Day School, was honored as Molly Shotwell '87, President of the Alumni Association, formally announced the expansion of the Vincent B. Allison Music Fund to the crowd of parents, alumni and friends. The Vincent B. Allison Music Fund, now a part of The Campaign for Tradition & Innovation's Arts & Letters Fund, will support traditions, such as Gilbert & Sullivan, as well as the development of new programs within North Shore's music department. As Molly said in her remarks, "This is a modest recognition for a man who influenced the lives of so many North Shore students." The goal of the Fund is \$1 million. To date, more than \$200,000 has been received in honor of Mr. Allison.

If you are interested in making a gift to the Vincent B. Allison Music Fund, or would like further information regarding this Fund, please contact either Molly Ingram McDowell '80 (847-441-3316) or Betsy Lockwood (847-441-3320) in the Alumni/Development Office at North Shore Country Day School.



Vin Allison and Jill Witte Dillon '69.



Judy Mason Drake '35, Marty Towle O'Brien '37 and Mim Golden.



Music directors extraordinaire! Michael Querio & Vin Allison.



Herb Butz '33, Buzz & Sallie Welsh VanArsdale '40.



Enjoying dinner before the show are: Molly Shotwell '87, John Leimert '69, Chesly Manly '89 and Lauri Reagan '87.

## Students perform "Ruddigore"



Rose (Alexis Contreas '00) sings of marriage.



Wicked Baronet Sir Despard Murgatroyd (Jonathan Lehman '99), frightens the villagers.



Michael Querio (Music Director), Lynn Kelso (Drama teacher), Jon Lehman '99, Nikki Mash '99, Vin Allison, Margaret LeBlanc '99, Anne Cavanaugh '99, Sara Mason '99 and Becky Flory (Director of Diller Street Theater).



Dame Hannah (Margaret LeBlanc '99) sings to the bride and groom (Alexis Contreas '00 and Frank Cermak '00).



Richard Dauntless and Rose Maybud (Justin Birnholz '00 and Alexis Contreas '00) proclaim their love for one another.



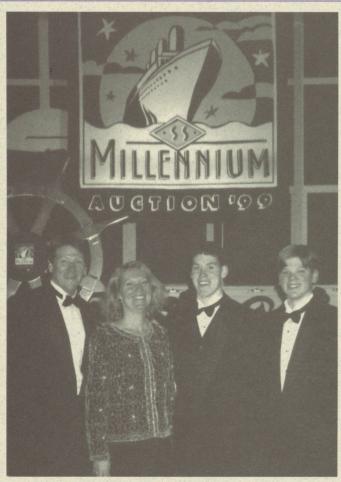
Villagers and villager children wonder who will marry whom.



Music Director Michael Querio flanked by professional bridesmaids: Left to right. Leigh Cross '01, Anne Cavanaugh '99, Talin Hitik '00, Sara Mason '99.

Front row: Jae Hee Chang '01, Emily Smith '00.

## SS Millennium Auction '99 Makes Record Profit

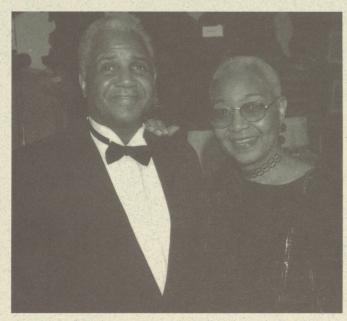


The Jessens make the Auction a family affair. Left to right: Art '70, Diane '70, Chris '00 and Brian '02.



Auction co-chairs Cindy Alexander and Sandra Plowden.

With SS Millennium, Auction '99, the Woman's Board achieved yet another new record in raising funds to support North Shore. Eclipsing last year's total by more than \$100,000, the Auction raised an impressive \$320,000. With \$140,000 earmarked to complete their pledge to the Great Teachers Fund of The Campaign for Tradition and Excellence, Woman's Board members voted to contribute an additional \$80,000 to the Campaign, further supporting the Great Teachers Fund and also supporting the O'er the Fields Fund. The remaining \$100,000 will be used to create an orchestra pit in the Diller Street Theatre.



Retired Maintenance Director George Mitchell and his wife, Maxine, won the raffle at the Auction.



School parent and director Harold Ramis gives details about his auction donation: tickets to the L.A. premiere of his new movie "Analyze This" with Robert DeNiro and Billy Crystal.

## Alumni Senior Class Plans Trip to Pittsburgh

his year's annual Senior Class Trip is bound for the city of Pittsburgh, October 14-17, 1999. The Alumni Senior Class (those alumni past their 50th Reunion) and their guests will be led once again by tour guide extraordinaire Bill Hinchliff '64.

His itinerary includes staying at the Westin William Penn Hotel in the heart of downtown and facing Mellon Square Park.; a visit to the Fort Pitt Museum on the Triangle, the oldest section of the community; exploring the architectural highlights of central Pittsburgh; touring two homes designed by Frank Lloyd Wright in the hilly region to the east of Pittsburgh, including Fallingwater (1936) and

Kentuck Knob (1953); a trip on a cable car to the top of Mt. Washington (367 feet above the river) for a breathtaking view of the city; a tour of the famed Cathedral of Learning at the University of Pittsburgh to see the Nationality Classrooms (23 rooms, each decorated in the style of a different period or culture), and nearby Heinz Chapel; the Andy Warhol Museum; a visit to Henry Clay Frick's mansion "Clayton" and the Frick Museum, and much more!

For further information, or to sign up for the trip, please call the Alumni Office (847) 441-3316. A final mailing will go out this summer to those who have signed up.

## 1999 Reunions September 17-19, 1999

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Former Maintenance Director, George Mitchell (second from right), celebrates his winning raffle prize of \$10,000 at this year's Auction in February with Cy Oelerich '89, Jay Bach, Bill Bach '87 and Jim Deuble '76.

## Alumni Plan to Reunite for Annual Homecoming Weekend

he annual Homecoming/Alumni
Weekend plans are being made
for September 17-19, 1999 to
welcome back alumni, former
faculty and friends for Homecoming
activities with current students and faculty. This
annual weekend for all alumni (not only for those
with formal Reunions) provides an opportunity
for alumni to reconnect with each other and to
visit with current students and faculty on campus.
Time to visit classrooms will be made on Friday of
the weekend, with athletic events all day Saturday.

The all-alumni party on Saturday night, fast becoming a tradition, will be a grand celebration of the School's 80th Anniversary. Aside from Reunion committees, a Homecoming/Anniversary committee is being formed now. Call or write to the Alumni Office if you are interested in participating on these committees.

#### ALUMNI UPDATE APRIL 1999

Do you have questions about your reunion, comments, a change of address, searching for fellow alumni, need to report Class Notes news? Please call the Alumni Office 847-441-3316 and speak with Molly Ingram McDowell'80, Director of Alumni Relations, or e-mail at mmcdowell@nscds. pvt.k12.il.us

## Class Notes Spring 1999

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- '21 Kay Mordock Adams came to Winnetka to visit her brother Bud Mordock '22 for his birthday in April.
- 27 Louise Conway Belden and her brother, Bob '31 took a trip to the Canaries and Madiera last spring. This year they will go to the Kentucky Derby on the Delta Queen. Louise is proud of her "one and a half" great grandchildren, who live in Portland, Oregon.
- '37 Catharine (Tita) Johnson Bell enjoyed the Senior Class Trip to Washington, D.C. last fall, particularly the opportunity to view the Van Gogh exhibit. She combined the trip with an opportunity to see one of her daughters and a cousin, both of whom live near by. Another cousin, Phoebe Massey Ryerson '35, who lives in Aspen, joined the family there.
- '39 Janet Jenkins Miller is coordinating a Vermont alumni gathering next October. Contact the Alumni Office for more information.
- '45 Tim Wallace writes that he rendezvoused with Dan Ward and Fran Burlingham and spouses on Dan's island home in Puget Sound, Washington for a great three days. He says "those two guys are exactly as they were 50 years ago!"
- '46 Nancy Lipsky's daughter, Robin (Skye) Lipsky '76, has finished a gig at Goodspeed Opera House in a play called *Heartland*. She is now appearing in *Parade*, a Broadway play directed by Harold Prince.
- '47 Wendy Smith Buchen enjoyed the Senior Class trip to Washington, D.C.
- '51 Mort Geller came by to visit Mac in the Alumni Office while in town for a wrestling competition at Northwestern University. He is retired but travels a lot as an International Wrestling Referee. He did the '88 Olympic Games and Los Angeles Games. He lives in Hollywood, Florida.
- 253 Duncan Farrell enjoyed reconnecting with his classmates at their reunion dinner at School last fall during Homecoming Weekend. Judith Olson Uehling's artwork was exhibited in a show called "Fragmente" at the A.I.R. Gallery in New York this past January and February. Her paintings are "nearly monochrome with 'hidden' photographic images" and her castings were of "various moldings, doors and shutters...She refers to this collective body of work as 'Fragmente'... a feeling for places and architectural structures that resonate with personal memory and conflicting associations." Suzanne Van Wolf Gude plans to come out to North Shore to visit her daughter, who is in admissions at Lake Forest College.
- '56 Bill Ray e-mailed the Alumni Office in April: "To find that Country Day has a website is quite a pleasant surprise. I am employed as an accounting technician at a federal agency called the Economic Development Administration, which is under the U.S. Department of Commerce. Glad for this means of renewing contact with an institution that meant so much to me."

- 257 Patricia Victery Ferguson and her husband, Keene, plan to do more traveling after June, when he "semi-retires." Her family now includes six adult children and five grandchildren. Their youngest daughter will be getting married in June.
- '58 Courtney S. Bryant writes from Menlo Park, California, that they "have survived the great flood of '98 and are almost finished with repairs to the house and to the psyche."
- '60 Frederica Gardner Rohlen is in the wholesale rose business.

  If you want roses, just send her a fax!
- '61 James F. Wilson is now living in Louisville, Kentucky and is "trying to establish Chicago roots via LaSalle Partners!
- '62 Rick Fall is now active as a real estate broker in Naples, Florida. He is still maintaining his involvement in Vail, Colorado.
- '63 Marion Foote has started a new company, Randolph Partners, in San Francisco and hopes never to move again!
- '64 Irving Benoist Bloss writes that she and Charlie are now mostly qualified empty nesters. Her daughter, Jen, is graduating from SUNY at Purchase. Her son, Gray, is a freshman at Marquette University in Milwaukee. She and Charlie are going to Maui to celebrate their 25th anniversary a year early. Nancy S. Clarke reports that her granddaughter, Ashley Christine, was born to her son, David and daughter-in-law, Jennifer. Her other son, Gibb, was an embassy security guard in the USMC and, having finished his six-year stint, is back in Colorado to finish college.
- '66 Barbara Bradford continues with the Trade and Development Agency in Washington, D.C. She and her husband, Jack, enjoy riding their horses in Maryland on the weekends, and getting around to cultural events and Georgetown from their apartment during the week.
- '68 Susan Restin St. John is now on the music faculty of Portland State University. Her husband, Gary, continues as choir director at Barlow High School, where son Kent is an honors freshman. Their other son, Adam, is in the fourth grade. Susan still attributes her success as a singer, teacher and parent to Mr. Vincent Allison.
- Deborah de Peyster is living in Concord, New Hampshire with her husband, Jim, and their children, Allie, 9 and Ben, 6. She is now a freelance writer and one of her clients is St. Paul's School, where former North Shore drama teacher, David Newman now works. She spent the day recently with Lucy Bartholomay in Boston just like old times! Jill Witte Dillon enjoyed the holiday season with Alice Marshall Vogler and her family in Florence, Italy. Alice, David and their son, Bill, are spending a year there, before returning to Duxbury.
- '70 Suki Lipman has a son who is in fifth grade at the Lab School in Chicago. She is doing many things simultaneously: teaching at Northwestern University Medical School, is the Medical Director of an outpatient psychiatry clinic in Lakeside, Virginia,

consulting to the public health system, and volunteering for the Red Cross. On a lighter note, she had the refreshing and delightful opportunity to be a consultant to a film/television pilot for a medical scene or two!

171 Lisa Vogel Comforty and her husband Jacob (Jacky), came to North Shore Country Day's Upper School Town Meeting on April 9th to show clips of their film documentary



Lisa Vogel Comforty '71 and her husband Jacob (Jacky)

on the rescue of the Bulgarian Jews during WWII. Jacky's family was involved with this and they talked with Upper School students about how non-Jewish Bulgarians resisted the Nazis and helped save 50,000 Bulgarian Jews from death. They produce documentaries and educational films and videos. Stephen Fargo writes that his father, Dan, recently married Nina Kulakov.

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79 Sarah Blackwell Palmer lives near Atlanta with her husband Peter and two children – Trent is seven and Holly is five. She has two glass-painting businesses and also paints on furniture. Peter Vick and his wife Kirsten live in Glenview with their seven-year-old daughter Madeline. He works for a Chicago brokerage firm trading and selling bonds.

Dana Burnell has formed a partnership in New York City called Firewater Films. After identifying the need for a place to show short films regularly, she and her colleagues, a film writer and a film editor, formed this partnership. They now have a location to show short films to a growing audience. An article appeared in January in *The New York Times* with her picture.

Alan Blumberg writes from New York that he is working on his "graphic arts and painting or drawing every day — trying to photograph as much as possible — trying to write as much as possible — trying to live as much as possible." He thanked John Almquist for "being a great influence" and asked: "How come we never had nude models? I guess that's one of the benefits of college." Chris Charnas is now working for Insignia/ESG Hotel Partners, a real-estate services company, where he was hired to start up their Golf Group. Lois Hustwayte Sear writes from Australia that she is enrolled in night classes at the Adult Education College taking Legal Studies and Biological Studies. She has received two high distinctions for the classes she took last year. She is planning to go to University in 2000. She and her husband David went to Sydney in March and had dinner with Rebecca and Jon Schwarz.

Tamar Fleishman has been working hard on her law practice. She has been training at the Office of the Public Defender and the Baltimore Police Department, so she can take on capital cases. Her play, "The Deli," is going to be published by Critique Magazine in April. Tamar is planning to work on the excavation of a Revolutionary War-era synagogue nearby. No doubt all of this activity was instrumental in her being named "The Best of Baltimore" by the City Paper. Aron Newman has received his Ph.D. in Materials Science and Engineering. Kate O'Malley Patke and her husband, James, and their three children, Lucy, 6, Grace, 2½ and new baby George, will be moving to Atlanta in June where James has been relocated by Motorola.

Liam Davis and his band "Frisbie" have been playing in clubs around the Chicago area. In a *Chicago Tribune* review last January, "Frisbie" was described as "a quintet that with its choirboy harmonies and fresh-scrubbed, turtlenecked appearance looked like it had just stepped out of a Zombies album cover, circa 1967. Embellishing melodies with trumpet and keyboards, using guitars to emphasize the backbeat rather than as solo instruments, Frisbie threw up wide-screen pop so sweet it was like punk never happened. In reviving the glories of the British Invasion, Frisbie exploited accomplished three-part harmonies among guitarists Steve Frisbie and Liam Davis and drummer Zack Kantor. Though Frisbie isn't exactly breaking ground, pop this sophisticated and joyous is still something to cherish."

Rick Janson e-mailed the Alumni Office: "I am a full-time student - JD/MBA (law, business) at the University of Illinois. I am less than a month away from completing 2 out of the necessary 4 years. I am focusing on Technology Commercialization in the MBA, and on Intellectual Property at the College of Law. I am the President of the Intellectual Property Legal Society (College of Law), and Director of Special Client Relations for the Office for Strategic Business Initiatives (student consulting office of the Illinois MBA). Last summer I rehabbed 50% of my house - added a bedroom, added a bath, gutted the kitchen and started over, and put in a hardwood floor in my living room. For money and experience. I did some Web site development for Lockheed-Martin. This summer I am working for the Entrepreneurship Education Foundation in Denver. (I'm going to get a quick visit with "D" (Wallace) in San Diego at the start of the summer...he's off to Denmark next year. I m looking to intern in the IP department of a law firm in Chicago, Denver, or in 'the Valley' out in California." Mark Herzog is Director of Business and Industry Workforce Development for the Greater Richmond Chamber of Commerce in Virginia. He e-mailed the Alumni Office that "NSCDS had a significant impact on my life even though I was there for only K-3. I moved in the 4th grade, but still have such fond memories - even of my first day." David Hoffheimer is teaching fifth grade at the Dewey School in Evanston. An article in the Pioneer Press (Oct. 22, 1998) outlined his classroom's entrepreneurial spirit with their basil farm program. Not only are the students making a profit to buy lab equipment, but they're learning "basic business principles such as the need to balance income and outgo and keep a watchful eye on the bottom line." Similar to learning at North Shore, he "meshes the farming operation with studies in other disciplines." Ari Kogut writes from his new house in Texas that he has a German Shepherd named Merlin's Magic. He still works in the summer with Shenandoah Mining in Silverton, Colorado. He "finally raised the money they needed for the exploration of their property. Their first job will be to build an aerial tram-line to maintain the operation at 11,200 feet. It will be the first tram-line built in Colorado for use in mining in over 45 years. During the 'off-season' Ari is trading commodities from home." He and Kathryn went to Hong Kong for a friend's wedding in January. Matthew Newman and his wife have moved from Jersey City to Brussels, Belgium, where he is working for Dow Jones as a financial journalist covering the European Union and Belgian companies. Lauri Reagan began her new job with William Blair in Chicago in January as Portfolio Assistant Fixed Income. "All is great... love the new job." Larry Williams began his new career with Ameritech in February working in the customer service department in Itasca, IL.

**88** Eric Jacobson is working for *Morningstar* where he has assumed responsibilities as fixed-income editor. He works with another North Shore alum, Kelli Stebel '93 who is an editorial analyst. David Plimpton, his wife Stacy and son Christopher, moved from New Jersey to Virginia in April. David has joined a venture firm called Blue Water Capital. Tanna Schwarz is a first year law student at the University of Minnesota.

Tom Hilbink e-mails to former teacher Jack Ingram: "Thank you for inspiring me so much in Con Law way back when. I am now in my fourth year at NYU in the J.D./Ph.D. program in Law & Society. My passion for law, created in your class and continued since, brought me here where I am interested in lawyering, civil rights/constitutional law, and the history of the legal profession. I will receive my J.D. this spring and then need to decide whether or not to continue with the Ph.D. I recently saw Dick and Carol Hall in Belgium and we fondly remembered you and your course." Ian Murphy is living and working in New York City doing theatrical sound design working on a variety of shows for producers and children's theater. Elizabeth O'Hara

is in medical school at Tulane University. She attended Dartmouth undergrad, then worked as a health scientist with Gradient Corp. in Boston.

'90 Jennifer Gormanous married Thomas Burke III at Christ Church Episcopal in Winnetka. Other North Shore alumni who attended were Ellen Kiphart '90, Peggy Smith Coffee '90, Ciara McDonough '90 and Kathy Stephan '90. They honeymooned in Florence, Italy and reside in Winthrop, Mass. Jenny is a news writer for Boston University. Tom is a pastry chef for several bakeries in Boston. Amy Jacobs is doing her graduate work at Michigan Tech University where she is studying with one of the big wolf gurus, Rolf Peterson. She does her field work in Yellowstone, observing a wolf pack and writing about their leadership models.

191 Kris Gardiner will be finished with her Masters degree in June and will start work on her Doctorate in Clinical Psychology next year. She enjoys living in San Diego. Liza Michaels will complete her Master of Arts degree in English this June at Northwestern University.

**'92 Binta Cross** transferred from Lake County Junior College and is now a junior at Mt. Holyoke College in Massachusetts, where she is majoring in psychology. **Alexandra Levi** received her MSW from Ann Arbor in December 1998 and is looking for a job in the Chicago area.

'93 Beth Jacobs, sister Amy '90 and mom went to visit brother Greg '93 in Namibia last May '98 to see first-hand Greg's "African life." He left Africa this January when he was accepted into the Peace Corps. Beth is at the University of Denver in a MSW program. She interns 16 hours a week as a victim advocate at the D.A.'s office. Steve Plimpton writes that he is "living in Los Angeles and teaching elementary school science. I would love to hear from any of my NSCDS friends." Kelli Stebel was promoted to Equity Analyst at Momingstar in Chicago and is working in the editorial department and writing analysis on domestic equity funds. She works with another North Shore alumnus, Eric Jacobson '88. She also is a docent with the Chicago Architecture Foundation, giving walking tours of the loop.

Jennifer Edidin spent her junior year in Florence and hopes to return to Italy this summer to brush up on her Italian – her major at Middlebury. She is currently living in San Francisco, completing her premed requirements at Mills College in their post-bac program. She also has been volunteering at UCSF Hospital in Child Life. She worked with the school teacher who assigns children to her that cannot leave their rooms because they are too sick or uncomfortable with their appearance as cancer patients. "It has been a wonderful experience because I get to see on a personal level what the kids are thinking and feeling. (Over the summer I 'shadowed' some pediatric endocrinologists during their clinics, which gave me some insight into the field from yet another vantage point.). She has been studying for the MCAT as well. John Frank interned at a design company in California last fall and is now back at Yale for his last semester. He will be moving to Boston and starting graduate school at MIT in the fall. Shirin Mobasheri is Creative Services Coordinator in the advertising department of Fort James in Deerfield, IL. Her responsibilities include event planning for trade shows and meetings. David Plazas will be on a three-month writing assignment in Mexico City and is sorry to miss the 5th Reunion. Justin Pohn interned at a design company in California last Fall and returned to Yale for his last semester this spring. "Like several classmates, I'm moving to Boston after college! I start graduate school at MIT in the Fall." Katie Whittlesey is "having a ball in Europe...[she is] adventuring around Spain and Portugal in March, and then working at the Peggy Guggenheim Museum in Venice, Italy,

for April, May and June. I look forward to seeing my class at our 5th Reunion in September!"

'95 Gus Kalpake is graduating from Boston University this summer with a B.A. and B.S. in International Relations. Gaby Levi has graduated from Ann Arbor with a B.A. in psychology and is planning on going to medical school. Jeff Rothbart has graduated from Emory University with a B.A. in political science. He plans to attend Kent School of Law this fall.

Blizabeth Eden e-mailed the Alumni Office: I am majoring in mathematics, computer science and education and will graduate early in December and then student teach in the Jefferson County school district in the Denver Metro area. I was technical director for our musical this year, My Fair Lady, as well as being in a couple of scenes. Ken "Chip" Gaile sent an e-mail: "Hello there from the Netherlands! I have been doing intensive studies here since early February 1998. I have been doing studies on the Dutch language, history, culture, etc. Presently I am now working on 'doctoral' English studies here and will graduate with two degrees from my home university outside of Portland, Oregon; those being Philosophy and English. Since I have been in the Netherlands I have traveled through Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany, England, Switzerland, France, and in January I will be in Italy, and in April I will be in South Africa."

**7** David Gorelik has been selected for the Honors Program at the Indiana University undergraduate business school and serves as a Teaching Assistant. David was also elected to the Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society for scholastic achievement. He has been nominated for "Student Employee of the Year" by his professor at Indiana University as well as nominated for membership in the National Society of Collegiate Scholars. His nominating professor writes... "David is a special young man...he is reliable, devoted, loyal and extremely supportive of Kelly School of Business Programs. David is warm to students, peers, and faculty...David is the embodiment of professionalism and has an outgoing and enthusiastic personality. He is a self starter and loves to help other people... he has an inexorable desire to do the right thing...he is an outstanding Teacher Assistant and deserves this high honor of special recognition." Katie Jeffreys e-mailed the Alumni Office: "I am majoring in Environmental engineering which I really enjoy. In addition to classes like Ecology and Fluid Mechanics, I have taken many Literature courses, and will complete my minor in that this semester. This summer I will be working in Venice, Italy. There is a large consortium there working to protect the region from erosion, flooding, etc. I am looking forward to the experience, and my only worry now is finding a place to live! I realized this year that I could graduate a semester early. Instead of doing that, I am looking into either going abroad (to Australia probably) or adding another minor in Architecture. I am writing a weekly Vegetarian Column in the Tech (MIT's paper). I also have been doing a lot with my sorority - I am in charge of updating the web page and planning cultural activities. That is about it! I am loving Boston, which is good because I rarely get the chance to come home."

Rachel Abarbanell spent spring break with the Knox College Choir touring and performing in Salzburg, Vienna and Prague. Maisie Rinne writes to college counselor Sharon Cooper: "I absolutely love it here [Walt Whitman]...Since I've been here, I've done two community-service projects (one picking noxious weeds from the side of the highway and one cleaning out a very muddy, weedy creek) and I've gone to two hall leadership meetings. I've also played basketball with the team and decided to join IM basketball, and I've joined the ballroom dancing/swing club. I've also signed up to volunteer at the local animal shelter, work for Habitat for Humanity, action for animals and environmental club."

#### EVERYBODY'S SOMEBODY AT NORTH SHORE



North Shore alumni gather to celebrate Nick Battaglia's '91 wedding in May '98 in Chattanooga, Tenn. Pictured left to right are: Zach Oelerich '91, Danny Beider '91, Joe Shenton '91, Cy Oelerich '89, Ashley Hemphill '91, Denis Healy '91, Nick Battaglia '91, Eddie Coleman '91, Aisling McDonagh '91, Amy Oehmig and Molly Shotwell '87.

### FORMER FACULTY

Jack Ingram will have two articles published Spring '99: "The American 'First Lady'" in the Capital University Law Review and "The First 'First Gentlemen' The Role of President Jane Doe's Husband" in the American University of Gender, Social Policy & The Law.

William Steel, a volunteer at Mount Greylock Regional
High School in Williamstown, Mass., received the Bob Rose
Community Volunteer Award for outstanding volunteer service. For the
past six years, Mr. Steel has volunteered five days a week (an estimated
800 hours annually) at the high school. He works with five to six students a day. His subjects include French, chemistry, physics, Asian cultures, English, middle school science and math, introductory algebra
and western civilization.

### MARRIAGES

Nick Battaglia '91 to Amy Oehmig May 1998

Jennifer Gormanous '90 to Thomas Burke III October 17, 1998

Jayne Greenburg '87 to Christopher Mendeirs November 14, 1998

### BIRTHS

John Michael Hamm September 29, 1998 Carol and J.P. Hamm '88

Katherine (Kate) Penner November 1998 Mr. & Mrs. **George Penner '85** 

Margaret Frances Richter
December 10, 1998
Hank and **Dina Healy Richter '89** 

Christopher Ary Plimpton January 22, 1999 Stacy and David Plimpton '88

Caroline Elizabeth Vogel February 18, 1999 Kurt and Tracy Bach Vogel '85

Benjamin Thomas Silberman February 28, 1999 Ann and **Peter Silberman** '76

George Henley Patke April 4, 1999 James and Kate O'Malley Patke '85

### IN Memoriam

Shirley Mayer Ruwitch '42 August 26, 1998 mother of Elizabeth Ruwitch Rusch '76

John Friedlich '42 October 1998

Nancy Piehl Webber '52 December 2, 1998 sister of Donald Piehl '48

Edward Hardy Jr.
December 14, 1998
father of Edward (Tim) Hardy III '51
and father-in-law of Virginia (Ginnie)
Simmons Hardy '52

Kirk Hanna December 1998 husband of **Ann Howard Hanna '71** 

Mrs. James F. Tate January 1999 mother of Louise Tate '68

Baker Saunders '72 January 15, 1999 step-brother of Stephen Edge '71

Paula Saks-Zellhofer January 16, 1999 mother of Eric Jacobson '88

Dorothy S. Stern January 19, 1999 mother of John Stern '71 and Anne Stern '76 Jay Pritzker January 23,1999 father of **Gigi Pritzker** '80 and **Dan Pritzker** '77

Louise Sewell January 31, 1999 mother of Maryann Sewell Charmoz '69

and Suzanne Sewell Haverkampf '62 Langdon Barber '40 February 7, 1999 brother of

Maryphyllis Barber Hunter '37 and Bradford Barber '47 father of Scott Allen Barber '69 and Steven Barber '67 brother-in-law of Margot Webbe Barber '36 uncle of Gail Barber Sykes '66 Bruce Barber '68 and Lindsay Webbe '61

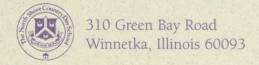
Barbara Hines '48 February 10, 1999

Marie Waldo March 3, 1999 wife of C. Ives Waldo '29 mother of Elizabeth Nunley '63

Martha Royer Oberlander '51 March 9, 1999 sister of Eleanor Royer Bruce '58

Martha Allen Park '53 April 13, 1999 sister of Ruth Allen Hopfenbeck '49 and Mary Allen Madsen '59

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